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## Phosphorescent Flying For Fair Fans

Eyes turn away and hearts thump when Lieutenant Arthur Emerson, 25,000 feet above his audience, stands erect on top of his airplane while it loops the loop. Thrill enthusiasts get the whiff of their lives during the Emerson performance as they watch the acrobatic wing walking, plane changing at eighty miles an hour and his spectacular parachute leap from a speeding aeroplane at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Emerson and his flying circus have been engaged as a feature attraction at the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, September 25 to October 1.

Emerson has been termed the "Dare

Devil of the Clouds." Changing planes in mid-air has been accomplished by few men, and these have grown fewer through accidents. He originated looping the loop while standing erect on top of an airplane, which was considered an impossibility, at Curtis field, at Tulsa, two years ago. At the night circus performances there will be spectacular fireworks from the air, consisting of loops and spins by an electrically lighted plane piloted by Lieut. Teddy Kinsonson.

Plane changing and night fireworks from an aeroplane have never been attempted before in Oklahoma.

H. B. Fell, state commander of the American Legion, Horace H. Hagau, former state commander, and Grant Victor compose the commission.

The last legislature appropriated \$97,500 for the use of the commission in making addition to the University hospital which would enable the hospital to care for 100 more former soldiers than it now cares for. It was decided that the best method of accomplishing this purpose was to erect an administration building east of the present hospital building and remove the administrative offices and convert the second floor of the hospital to the use of the former soldiers.

Plans for the tuberculosis sanatorium to be built at Sulphur are to be discussed at the meeting.

### Typhoid Vaccine is Given

Typhoid vaccine has been administered to 125 persons at Gertie, a venereal and epidemic clinic, and the epidemic clean-up of the town ordered, and the epidemic of typhoid which broke out there recently is now under control, according to a report to Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner, by W. C. Cheatham, of the health office, who established a free clinic in Gertie.

"There are still about forty cases of typhoid and many persons were unable to obtain vaccine," said Cheatham. "A great deal of interest in the clinic was aroused in surrounding towns and a delegation from Allen, composed of the mayor and other town officials, went to Gertie to attend the clinic for information regarding the prevention of typhoid."

The information that the typhoid originated from infected wells, which led to the closing of many of the wells last week, was found to be correct and the blame for the epidemic was placed permanently on bad water by Cheatham.

## THE WEEK'S NEWS IN OKLAHOMA

### HAPPENINGS GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE

#### STATE CROP PROGRESS FAIR

Federal Bulletin Says Cotton Prospect in South is Generally Poor Is Late Report

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The reports ranged from "fair" to "ideal" for a majority of the southern states, with general favorable weather conditions prevailing. Corn, tobacco, potatoes, rice, sugar cane, citrus fruit and peanuts made a good showing in all the Dixie states.

While the crop was reported good in a few sections, cotton generally made a poor showing such terms as "rank" and "deteriorating" appearing in the condition reports to the bureau. Abnormal temperatures with "moderate to heavy showers," had a bad effect on the crop.

Tobacco showed the effects of "dry weather" and harvesting made satisfactory progress.

Frequent showers slightly held up harvesting of potatoes in some sections of the southwest, but generally the weather was "favorable."

## SCENE OF NATIONAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION, HOSTESS PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER



SARA J. DORR



MARY HARRIS ARNER



EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO

The great civic auditorium of San Francisco, built in the beautiful civic center for the housing of conventions, will be the scene of the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, August 18 to 23. Mrs. Sara J. Dorr, president of the W. C. T. U. of Northern California, is the hostess president and is in general charge of arrangements for the convention. Mrs. Dorr lives in San

Francisco, where she is prominent in all welfare work. Mrs. Mary Harris Arner, whom Georgia claims, has won a nation-wide reputation as an orator. She enjoys the distinction of having been the first woman to be given an honorary degree by the first college that opened its doors to women, Wesleyan College, in Macon, Ga. Mrs. Arner is known among W. C. T. U. women as the "Evangel of the New Crusade." She is constantly busy

spreading the gospel of Prohibition and is one of the national lecturers of the organization. She was born in Georgia, educated in Georgia, and is referred to by Georgians as a "Georgia Product." But her great influence for good throughout the United States has entailed her to a wider citizenship than that of one state, and she carries the title of national lecturer in more than a literal sense. She is a national woman.

### BANK LOOT IS LOCATED

Alleged Waukomis' Bank Bandit's Wound Not Serious Is Belief

Enid, Okla.—Concealed in a tin can in the crutch of a tree, more than \$1,800 loot taken from the Waukomis National Bank at Waukomis, ten miles south of here, by two bandits recently, was found by a searching party from here, within 24 hours, consisting of George Bellairs and George Davis, deputy sheriffs. Chalmers B. Wilson, county attorney and Dr. J. W. Blake.

The place where the money was found was seven miles southeast of Waukomis, and a quarter of a mile from where the two alleged bandits, Ralph Foster and E. B. Katz, were captured by the two deputy sheriffs, after Foster had been shot in the leg.

The two alleged bandits were caught in a corn field where they had been trapped by the two deputy sheriffs, Bellairs and Davis. Foster was shot when he attempted to run. The Waukomis bank was robbed by two masked men who forced the employees and a customer into the vault.

### NAMED "PROMISED LAND"

Goodwell Farmer Says Conditions are Improving Very Rapidly

Guymon, Okla.—The Oklahoma Panhandle is the "promised land" for the energetic who are willing to go into a comparatively new country and work up with it.

So says B. W. McGinnis, widely known farmer of Goodwell, near here. Land values in the district, consisting of Beaver, Texas and Cimarron counties, are going up. Good land brings from \$20 to \$40 an acre. The farmers have grown three big wheat crops in a row. Wheat was better this year than last. Settlers are learning how to grow trees.

McGinnis is one of the few white men in the world who saw his land taken by the Indians. As a rule the taking was the other way. The Red Indian Institute bought his farm north of town, here.

Rainfall in the Panhandle is increasing, McGinnis says. The average rainfall for the last fifteen years in May, June and July is up to the Iowa average.

### LIVESTOCK IS PLENTIFUL

Assessor's Report Shows There Are 21,355 Cattle in Carter County

Armore—Carter county is well supplied with livestock of all kinds, according to reports from throughout the county on file at the office of J. T. Spears, county assessor.

The consolidated report stated that there are in the county 7,491 horses valued at an average price of \$59.38; 6,550 mules valued at \$72.38 each; 21,355 cattle, valued at \$24.65 each and 6,523 hogs valued at \$8.82 each.

### School Runs on Modern Plan

Sentinel, Okla.—When the Retrop consolidated school, ten miles west of Sentinel opens Monday, September 5, it will be operating on what is thought to be the most modern plan of any school of its kind in the state. Patrons at a special election this year voted money to build an addition to the already large building and buy six trucks to transport the children to and from school. The addition to the building is completed and the trucks have been bought. A regular nine months term is taught.



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### Chilean Students In U. S. Colleges

Six young people of Chile, three young men and three young women, are being sent by the Chilean government to the United States to spend four years in American colleges. Their mission is to study the educational system of the United States, particularly as it concerns higher education, and to investigate the effects, economic and physical, of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages.

Chile is very near the enactment of a law similar to the Eighteenth amendment to the United States constitution, waiting only for a little further observation of the result of the prohibitory law here, and to develop a little more assurance in the minds of those engaged in the wine industry that grapes may be grown with profit without the liquor industry. Both government officials and educators are lined up strongly for prohibition, and the prophecy is that another five years will see Chile dry.

The young students who are being financed here by their government are being placed in different parts of the country, under different environments, and it is expected that their observations will be useful in helping Chile to come to a clear understanding of the effects of prohibition on the industrial and social life of the people and upon the public health. The three young women have been placed in the special charge of Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the W. C. T. U. in the United States.



### Farming Is a Business

And like every business, it requires forms, records and blanks that give you the facts about your farm, just as a business man has them about his business.

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### STUDENTS ADMITTED FREE

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Urges Children to Attend State Fair

E. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction has been granted permission to invite every Oklahoma school child to the Oklahoma



E. H. WILSON

State Fair and Exposition at Oklahoma City on September 30.

Six hundred and twenty-five thousand free tickets have been issued by the State Fair officials through the county superintendents and a record attendance is predicted for the day.

### Seeks Traffic With Road Markers

Pawhuska, Okla.—Twelve thousand automobiles steer clear of Osage county each month because of the roads and highways not being marked in the estimate by men who have been studying the situation. This condition will be changed by October when a complete system of marking will be placed in effect.



### Asked to Stop Hebo Menace

Declaring that murders are committed, robberies planned and scores of accidental deaths result from an amazingly large amount of freight train riding, S. P. Freeling, attorney general, addresses a letter to the sheriffs of Grant, Garfield, Canadian and Kingfisher counties, requesting that they do everything in their power to put an end at once to the practice.

Copies of the letters were mailed to the police chiefs in the larger cities in those counties with a request that they co-operate with the sheriffs in stopping the freight train excursions.

"The attending of rides on freight trains is exceedingly dangerous to the person who seeks that means of travel. It delays railroad operation by handicapping the train crew and it dumps undesirables on communities," Freeling said.

"I see no good reason for the order," Claude E. Connally, state labor commissioner, said. "During the harvest we sent hundreds of men into the state, most of whom had not been their ride. We expect to send many to the cotton fields in the same way. I am in no position to know crime conditions, but I believe many of the men are honest and are making their way to or from farms."

### Open Hospital Work Bids

Bids for the erection of an administration building at University hospital was opened Thursday by the soldier relief commission in the office of J. T. Randolph, chief clerk of the commission, in the capitol.